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19 July 1946

CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF

PLANNING DIRECTIVE No. 49

SUBJECT: Committees for Coordination of Intelligence Research

1. On 20 June, a proposed C.I.G. Directive was submitted to the Director, providing for the establishment of an Intelligence Research Coordination Board. Paragraph 5 of the proposed directive specified that the Board will be assisted in the detailed performance of its functions by permanent committees formed by C.I.G. action from outside the Board's membership, in accordance with need for them as determined by the Director of Central Intelligence with concurrence of the Intelligence Advisory Board.

2. Pursuant to Planning Directive No. 28c, the Charter of a proposed Committee for the Coordination of Scientific Intelligence Research was prepared, and as of this date has been submitted to the Director for approval.

3. The Intelligence Branch will now submit four actions, each similar to the action proposing the Committee for Coordination of Scientific Intelligence Research, and covering fields of intelligence research as follows:

- a. Military Intelligence (used broadly to denote matters pertaining to armed forces, including Naval and Air)
- b. Political Intelligence
- c. Economic Intelligence
- d. Geographical Intelligence

4. The above will be expedited. The date for informal progress

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check will be 24 July.

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